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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/30);
2. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS);
3. Form PTO-1449 (2 sheets) listing the cited documents;
4. Copies of the three (3) cited documents;
5. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$790.00 to cover: \$790.00 RCE filing; and
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